

JEALOUSY RESULTS
IN TRIPLE TRAGEDYHusband Kills Wife and Her
Admirer and Himself.

TELLS FRIENDS OF PLANS

Hagerstown Man Carries Out
Threat in Dramatic Manner.

Charles E. Isinger Follows His
Wife and Douglas Morgan and
Shoots Each of Them Through the
Heart—Then Puts Bullet Through
His Brain—Bodies Found in a Hud-
dled Heap in the Street.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Hagerstown, Md., March 8.—Falling to convince his wife that he was about to secure a position that would win him a fortune, Charles E. Isinger, thirty-four years of age, notified his friends that he was going to "end all" by murdering her and Douglas Morgan, who, he claimed, had won the affection of his wife.

"Morgan has more money, and what is more important to me, he has won the love of my wife," Isinger told his friends.

"You fellows will have something to talk about before long," he added.

Follows the Pair.

Arming himself with a revolver to-night, he followed his wife and Morgan, who were on their way from Corbett's Addition to Morgantown. Kneeling behind a hill, Isinger watched his wife and Morgan as they hurried toward the street car.

As the couple passed under a light Isinger opened fire, killing his wife with one shot. From the evidence later discovered by the police, it is supposed that Isinger and Morgan grappled in a fight for life. One shot through the heart killed Morgan.

Shots Attract Neighbors.

The two shots attracted the attention of neighbors, who hurried to the scene. Before the first could arrive Isinger had blown out his brains.

When the police arrived on the scene the three bodies were found in a huddled heap.

Morgan had gained somewhat of a reputation as a contractor, while Isinger was a machinist. Isinger had complained to his friends that Morgan had won the affections of his wife, and had made many threats that he would kill him if he ever found them together.

RULES AGAINST GOVERNMENT.

Judge Anderson, in Oil Case, Wants
Better Proof Than is Offered.

Chicago, March 8.—That Federal Judge A. B. Anderson does not believe the introduction of copies of tariff rate sheets is evidence enough to prove publication of them was made plain in a statement he made just before the adjournment of the second trial of the Standard Oil relating case to-day.

"If the government can furnish no better proof of its contentions than the tariff sheets already introduced it may as well stop," he said, after listening to long arguments and hearing numerous three-hour documents read about the publication of the tariff sheets.

Nowever, Judge Anderson is not going to inflict a hardship on the Federal attorneys by prohibiting them from introducing the documents which they contend are proof of publication.

ARTIST ENDS HER LIFE.

Prominent Atlanta Woman Found
Dead with Gas Turned On.

Atlanta, Ga., March 8.—Mrs. L. Condon-Hendrick, one of the most prominent women in Atlanta and an artist of distinction, was found dead in her home this morning. Physicians gave as their opinion that she had been dead for two days. She was found in bed, dressed in a bathrobe, and the gas was turned on. Mrs. Condon-Hendrick was suing her husband for divorce, and was living alone.

W. F. WILLCOX IS DEAD.

Former Representative from Con-
necticut Victim of Heart Failure.

New Haven, March 8.—Former Representative Washington F. Willcox died this morning at his home in Chester, Conn., aged seventy-five years. He had been ill with nervous trouble for several months and death was caused by heart failure. He was born in Killingworth, Conn., and graduated from the Yale Law School in 1861.

SILVER DART A SUCCESS.

Drome No. 4 Flies Eight Miles in
Eleven Minutes.

Baddeck, N. S., March 8.—The Aerial Experiment Association resumed experiments to-day with drome No. 4, the silver dart. Douglas McCurdy made five flights, with the object of practicing landing on the sea. After four short flights he flew a distance of eight miles in 11 minutes and 15 seconds. Starting from Graham Bell's laboratory, he dropped to Stony Island and back, passing over Baddeck Harbor going and coming.

Pope's Condition Improving.

London, March 8.—Messages received from Rome this evening say that the condition of the Pope shows continued improvement. His holiness is still confined to his apartments in the Vatican.

Two Killed in Explosion.

Wilmington, Del., March 8.—Two men were killed early to-day when an explosion of an experimental barrel of powder occurred at the Du Pont plant, on the Brandywine River. The shock was felt as far as Wilmington and Chester, Pa. The victims were blown to pieces.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia
and Maryland—Rain to-day; rain
or snow and cooler to-morrow;
increasing easterly winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

Pages. TELEGRAPHIC.
1—Fairbanks Opposes Centralization.
1—Arguments Begin in Cooper Case.
1—Operator Prevents Serious Wreck.
1—Maryland Man Slay Two.
1—Girl Killed by Highwayman.
3—Missouri Rate Law Invalid.
3—News of Maryland and Virginia.

LOCAL.

2—Chamber Committees Are Appointed.
2—Friends Will Aid Policeman Collier.
2—Cortelyou Given a Loving Cup.
2—Negro Attacks a Schoolgirl.
2—Inquest Into Death of Schultz.
2—Auditorium Committees Named.
3—Improvement in Telegraph Wires.
4—Party Leaders Call on Mr. Taft.
12—Court Decides Libel Suit Status.

SENATORIAL PROBE FEARED.

Effort Being Made to Check Any In-
vestigation at Madison.

Madison, Wis., March 8.—Determined efforts to put an end to the Senatorial primary investigation will come to a climax to-morrow, when the legislature reconvenes. The joint resolution which was postponed until Wednesday in the assembly, providing that the investigating committee's time for making a report shall be extended to May 1, is said to be on the slate for death. The report has gone out to bear on members at home to inspire them to check the investigation.

AMNESTY LAW IN FORCE.

Eight Hundred Political Prisoners
Released from Cuban Jails.

Havana, March 8.—President Taft, replying to President Gomez's congratulatory message on his inauguration, says: "It will be my pleasure and privilege to continue my distinguished predecessor's attitude of cordial friendship and good will toward Cuba. I offer you my heartiest good wishes."

The house of representatives has killed the bill, after a hot debate, forbidding foreigners from acquiring property in Cuba.

Under the recent amnesty law, there were released to-day 800 prisoners, including Maso Parra and two confederates, who were convicted of conspiring to overthrow the Magon government, and Col. Acea, a negro veteran of the war of independence, who is one of Cuba's most desperate criminals.

STEEL WORKERS IN DEMAND.

Big Shops in Chicago District Re-
opening and Enlarging.

Chicago, March 8.—Seven hundred men were hired by the Illinois Steel Company at South Chicago to-day. They had been in idleness for several months. Reopening of two plate mills, occasioned by the receipt of large orders, was the reason given by the company officials for the new signs of industry.

The rail mills at Gary, Ind., are hiring men at the rate of fifty a day, it was declared to-day by the officials of the Indiana Steel Company. It was announced also that the force of 2,500 men now in idleness in the town of Hegelesch, due to the closing down of the Western Steel Car Company, would be re-employed in a couple of months. The plant has been closed several months.

MAN BLOWN TO PIECES.

Foreigner's Careless Handling of
Dynamite Costs Him His Life.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Elkins, W. Va., March 8.—Carelessness in handling a stick of dynamite cost George Juleg, an employee of the United Lumber Company, at Hazelwood, Randolph County, his life yesterday. Juleg had been repeatedly warned to exercise more care in handling explosives, but gave no heed to these warnings.

Less than a minute before the explosion French White had told the foreman to be more careful. Hardly had the latter turned his back when the dynamite let go. Juleg was virtually blown to atoms, and White stunned by the explosion. Pieces of the body fell among workmen more than fifty feet from the spot where the dynamite exploded.

AN INAUGURATION VICTIM.

Thomas Smith Dies from Pneumonia
Contracted in Washington.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Lynchburg, Va., March 8.—The funeral of Thomas Smith, who died in Richmond of pneumonia, contracted while in Washington at the inauguration, took place here to-day from Holy Cross Catholic Church. The deceased was a native of Lynchburg.

GRABBLE GETS FIRST PRIZE.

Western Maryland Offers Rewards
to Track Carcinators for Services.

Hagerstown, Md., March 8.—With the idea of instilling a healthy rivalry among officers and employees charged with the duty of maintaining its tracks, the Cumberland Valley Railroad, a branch of the Pennsylvania system, prizes amounting to over \$900 have been awarded to the following men:

Four main line prizes—Section No. 2, Shiremanstown, C. A. Grabble, foreman, \$50; No. 12, Guilford Springs, John C. Wagner, foreman, \$50; No. 4, New Kingston, H. R. Meredith, foreman, \$50; No. 13, Marion, Lige Shop, foreman, \$50. Two branch line prizes—Section No. A2, Mont Alto, S. H. Rook, foreman, \$30; No. A1, West Fayetteville, A. K. Kohler, foreman, \$30.

Prizes offered by the Cumberland Valley in this same connection for the year 1908 amount to nearly \$300, this being in keeping with the policy pursued by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Track Worker Killed.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Terra Alta, W. Va., March 8.—While walking on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad track Manus Hoban was struck by a passenger train and instantly killed. He was a leading member of the Catholic church of Terra Alta.

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THREATENS TO USE MILITIA.

Gov. Marshall, of Indiana, in Clash
with State Senate.

Indianapolis, March 8.—Difference between Gov. Marshall and the Republicans of the senate in respect to the appointment of a custodian of the Statehouse led to a threat to-day by the governor to put his appointee in office with the aid of the militia.

"I intend to appoint a man to be custodian of the Statehouse," he said, "and he will be a man big enough to change into the Statehouse and take possession of the job. He will have a platoon of the National Guard here with him to see that he gets the job, if it is necessary."

"We will see whether the governor shall not make the appointments that the law says he shall make."

FAIRBANKS FAVORS

DISTRIBUTED POWER

Ex-Vice President Speaks to
Indiana Legislature.

DANGERS OF CENTRALIZATION

Taking as His Topic the Duties of
the Public Servants, Mr. Fairbanks
Recalls Plan of Nation's Fathers.

Old Principles Pushed Aside for
New and Fantastic Schemes.

Indianapolis, March 8.—Former Vice President Fairbanks spoke by invitation before the two houses of the general assembly to-day, and took occasion to say some very plain things about the tendency toward centralization. After talking of the duty of the people's servants, he said:

"I cannot conclude without a word of caution in regard to the peril of centralization. We are moving forward toward centralized power never dreamed of by our fathers. They believed that the strongest assurance of our safety, as a people, rested in the widest possible distribution of power among them. They regarded highly centralized power as monarchical and widely distributed power among the people as essential to republican government."

Increasing Its Power.

"We find the tendency within the state, and a use state in its general sense, toward increasing the power of the larger political divisions and the expense of the smaller; and in the larger field of political authority the tendency is for the national government to attract to itself continually increasing power. There is a well defined school of statesmen who are eager to attach new functions to our national scheme to put upon the general government duties, and to change it with responsibilities which we have hitherto regarded as alien to its legitimate and appropriate jurisdiction."

"I have thought that we are, perhaps, given a little too much in these latter days to pushing aside old and familiar principles in quest of new and somewhat fantastic schemes. While the old does not always fit new conditions in our marvelous development we shall find that the old principles may be very well kept in mind and applied to new circumstances."

Addresses the Senate.

Later, while visiting the senate, former Vice President Fairbanks was called upon by the lieutenant governor for a short address. The lieutenant governor said Mr. Fairbanks had praised the personnel of the joint session and that he had invited Mr. Fairbanks over to see the intelligent men of the senate.

Mr. Fairbanks said he was well pleased with the senate. He spoke of the difficulty of legislation and the difficulty of ascertaining just what was best.

AERONAUTS TO BE KEPT BUSY.

Wright Brothers Have Large Number
of Orders for Airships.

Dayton, Ohio, March 8.—Orville and Wilbur Wright are expected to reach home here about May 1. Their brother Lorin says the British government has closed a contract, and the Wrights' shop in this city is at work on a machine for delivery. He adds that as soon as the inventors return the manufacture of airships will start on a large scale, as orders are already accumulating.

Many of these are from private individuals who want aeroplanes for pleasure or advertising purposes.

Preparations are being made for a great reception to the aeronauts. Business houses will close and the whole day will be devoted to a celebration.

Kills Wife and Self.

Boston, March 8.—Daniel S. Hilland, a policeman, shot and killed his wife early this morning, and then with the department pistol so wounded himself that he died shortly afterward.

On View at Sloan's.

The Forest collection of antique mahogany furniture, Persian rugs, carvings, silver, prints, &c., will be on view at the Sloan Galleries, 1407 G street, again to-day, prior to being sold there at auction by catalogue, to-morrow, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 and 2.

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STEEL TRUST BUYS ISLAND.

Abandoned Copper Workings to Be
Exploited on Isle Royale.

Detroit, Mich., March 8.—The largest island in fresh water in the world has reverted to American ownership through the diplomacy of business and without, probably, the knowledge of Washington.

Isle Royale, in Lake Superior, in almost its entirety, has just been purchased by American interests from the English syndicate which owned it for many years. The deal was concluded in London by F. W. Nichols, of Houghton, and O. J. Larson, of Duluth, the latter an attorney for the United States Steel Corporation.

In the copper country it is believed that the Steel Corporation intends to cut the timber from the island and probably to exploit anew its abandoned copper workings, these latter being the mines at Siskiwit Bay and at McCargow Cove.

BANKER'S SON IS MURDERED.

Peter Dieter Slain in His Ranch
House in Colorado.

Pueblo, Colo., March 8.—Detectives are working on what is believed to be a cold-blooded murder. Peter Dieter, the son of a Downers Grove (Ill.) banker, who located on a ranch thirty-five miles west of Pueblo, at the foot of Greenhorn Mountains, mysteriously disappeared about three weeks ago.

Sam Gordon, a cowboy, who had been taken in by Dieter, has also disappeared. Gordon before disappearing sold a large quantity of horses, cattle, and grain, the property of young Dieter, after telling people that Dieter had been summoned home, and that he (Gordon) had been authorized to dispose of his property.

Neighboring ranchers soon became suspicious, and going to the Dieter ranch-house, which was only a hut in the mountains, the house was found to be ransacked throughout. There were all kinds of evidence which indicated murder. No trace of Gordon can be found.

PATTON EXPLAINS TROUBLE.

President of Princeton Tells of the
Grievances of Students.

Princeton, N. J., March 8.—Further investigation of the mix-up at the Princeton Theological Seminary brought to light several new features of the situation to-day, and to-night everybody in town is discussing the affair.

President Patton was interviewed to-night, and said:

"In the first place, the students demand a revision of certain courses. This is a matter for the directors, and if properly referred to them, will be fairly considered."

"Secondly, the present schedule of studies works hardship on the students because of the consecutive hours in the classroom."

"Thirdly, there is a feeling against the method of delivering certain courses, evidently due to lack of preparation."

VIRGINIAN SLATED FOR JOB.

Stated Tennesseean Will Not Get the
Bristol Postmastership.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Bristol, Va., March 8.—According to news received here from Washington, the next postmaster of Bristol will be a Virginian, and his deputy will be from Tennessee. It is said that in administration circles in Washington it is hinted this change will be made.

The post-office for Bristol, Va.-Tenn., the dual cities, is located on the Tennessee side of the State line. Heretofore, it has always been the custom to appoint a Tennessee man as postmaster and a Virginian as deputy postmaster. This year the custom will be reversed. Who will bet the plum is not stated.

EIGHT KILLED BY TORNADO.

Every House in Town of Brinkley,
Ark., Reported Destroyed.

Memphis, March 8.—The town of Brinkley, Ark., was destroyed by a tornado to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

Eight persons are dead and four are mortally injured.

Every house in the town is reported down and the debris is burning.

Wires are down in all directions, but a special train is going to the scene from Memphis.

COUNTY RECORDS STOLEN.

Books in Auditor's Office Mutilated,
and Arrests Will Follow.

Warsaw, Ind., March 8.—It developed to-day that, on the eve of an investigation of the books and records of all the county officers, entrance was gained to the courthouse late Friday night, the vault in the auditor's office opened, the books taken out and examined, and entries made, and some pages taken out.

An examination is now being made to determine what books were mutilated, and to what extent. The evidence that the books give show that search of the records was made for many years back, and arrests are likely to be made.

When the auditor entered his office Saturday morning, all the books were scattered upon the floor, though he had locked them in the vault the night before.

FLORIDA'S KEEL LAID TO-DAY.

Work of Building Big Battle Ship
Will Proceed Rapidly.

New York, March 8.—The keel of the battle ship Florida, which is under construction at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, will be laid to-morrow morning. There will be no special ceremonies beyond the blowing of whistles and the playing of the national anthem by the Marine Band.

Naval Constructor Baxter has been collecting the material for the big battle ship for the last six months, and the work of construction will now be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Militia Seeks Night Rider.

Dresden, Tenn., March 8.—The military has been called out to aid in the capture of Hirschel Hogg, a confessed leader of the gang of night riders that killed Capt. Rankin, at Walnut Log.

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ARGUMENT BEGUN
IN COOPER CASE

Fitzhugh Urges Conviction
of the Defendants.

CALLS FATHER ROBBER

Col. Cooper Subject of Vitriolic
Attack by Counsel.

State's Attorney Declares Defend-
ants Passed Days Devising Car-
mack's Death—He Demands a Ver-
dict of Murder—Judge Hart Warns
Spectators Against Demonstration
He Heard Was Planned.

Nashville, March 8.—After an address of four hours and fifty minutes in the trial of Col. D. B. Cooper, R. J. Cooper, and J. D. Sharp, accused of the murder of ex-Senator E. W. Carmack, editor-in-chief of the Nashville Tennessean, Capt. G. T. Fitzhugh closed at 3:30 o'clock the opening speech in the case.

The courtroom was densely crowded throughout the day, the first arrivals reaching the Criminal Court building as early as 4:30 o'clock. From that time until Judge Hart declared an adjournment people continued to come.

Not only were all the seats filled an hour before the opening of the court, but all available space within the railing and alongside the walls were occupied.

As soon as court opened Judge Hart warned the audience against any demonstrations.

"I have been told," he said, "that some people have been brought here to express approval or disapproval. I can scarcely believe it. But I want to say that any one who applauds or hisses or comments upon argument will wish he or she had never done it."

"I realize the immense interest felt in the result, and want to gratify it. But the conduct of the audience must be seemly and decorous. You may proceed, gentlemen."

Arguments for Several Days.

The arguments began soon after 9 o'clock, and are not expected to end before Wednesday night, or Thursday morning, as no limit has been set upon the time allowed each speaker. Judge Hart will then adjourn court for a day, in which he will prepare his charge to the jury, which is not expected to be made before Friday, at the earliest.

Capt. G. T. Fitzhugh, of Memphis, opened the argument for the State. He more than fulfilled the expectations of those who counted on a fiery appeal in behalf of the death penalty. With all the fervid oratory for which he is noted, he launched into his address, and held the great crowd spellbound by his denunciation of the alleged conspiracy to do away with Carmack.

He bitterly assailed Gov. Patterson, many of his thrusts being of such a personal nature that friends of the governor openly hinted that trouble may be expected.

Col. Cooper Scored.

"A high-priced gambler, a man who plays for high stakes and never applies his winnings to his honest debts; an embezzler of the funds of widows and orphans committed into his care; a man whose sole occupation for years has been playing politics for all that he can get out of it; a man whose honor and integrity have been attacked in the press of the State for years," were some of the characteristic phrases Fitzhugh applied to Col. Cooper.

The speaker denied Cooper's statement on the stand that Carmack had used his name repeatedly in all of his political speeches.

"Search of those speeches," he declared, "shows only three references made by Carmack to Col. Cooper."